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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME**

which is:

- an [X] Original; or
a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, or [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.
[] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,
filed.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 44 pages.
[] Application Data Sheet.
[X] Newly executed Declaration (original).
[] Copy of Declaration from prior application.
[] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
[X] 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
[] Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
[] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
[] Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement.
[X] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
[X] Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
[X] Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-071183 filed March 13, 2001 is
filed: [X] herewith or [] in prior application.
[] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern,
or [] a Non-Profit Organization.
[] Preliminary Amendment.
[X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
[] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
[] Other:

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